

Docket No. 240896US2S

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naofumi NAKAMURA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/628,372

FILED: July 29, 2003

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME



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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets, Replacement Drawing Sheets (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	30	MINUS	30	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$360 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$0.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated December 10, 2004

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____

☐ Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

In response to the objection to the drawings, Figures 23 and 24 have been labeled as "Background Art". Applicants respectfully submit the objection to the drawings has been overcome. The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 23 and 24. This sheet, which includes Fig. 23 and 24, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 23 and 24.

Respectfully Submitted,

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